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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

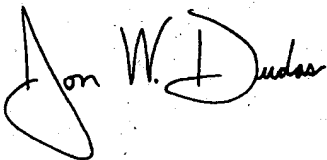
Column 8.

Lines 41-42, "guides the" should read -- guides and the --.

Line 42, "the direction" should read -- the width direction --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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